

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

The county Board of Supervisors did the proper thing in instituting compulsory vaccination in James City. While it is expensive and may seem extravagant, yet it will be the best investment the county ever made, looking at the matter from that point of view. Without vaccination smallpox will become epidemic, with it it can do little or no harm.

The few cases in the county should be guarded with the greatest care. No suspected case of the disease should be neglected no matter what the cost. Every case in future should be carried to the pest house and there closely watched. Each citizen in the county and town should constitute himself a committee of one to see that the order of vaccination is enforced. The man that refuses to abide by the order is an enemy to the community and should be so treated.

NORTHTON ON THE JAMES.

It affords us pleasure to see that an effort is being made to attract the people of Newport News and other places to the advantages of Northton, on James river, as a resident location and summer resort. It seems to us that no more delightful place could be found for a resident or business site. Of all the grand old plantations Northton (or Kingsmill, as it is known here) holds the palm for beauty of location, quality of soil, natural drainage and healthful surroundings.

The plan offering a stock company and dividing the stock into shares of \$25 and \$50 each will make it popular beyond a doubt. There seems to be no element of risk, as the men behind the movement are honest and are financially able to carry out every promise they make. We invite our readers to study the plan offered on the fourth page of this paper, and to watch the GAZETTE for future announcements. Next week may contain something that will greatly interest the people of the whole Peninsula.

We can say in regard to the claims of the Northton Improvement and Development Co. as to the natural advantages of the site they have chosen for a town, that they are entirely correct. The only wonder to the writer is that these great and unsurpassed natural advantages have not long ago attracted the capitalist.

Next week we shall give some opinions of the leading citizens of Williamsburg as to the beauty of the location of Northton, its healthfulness and other advantages. Watch the Gazette next Saturday.

THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG.

A Participant Relates an Interesting Story.

(Midland Virginian.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

As it was known that the enemy was in the woods and the rain, attended with a dense fog, combined with the undergrowth made it extremely hazardous for the regiment to attempt to advance for fear of being surprised or ambushed by the enemy. To prevent this Lieut. Colonel Carrington (in command at that time) called for three volunteers from each company to go in advance of the regiment with instructions to fire on the enemy if seen, the firing to be a signal for an advance of the regiment. Lieutenant (Dr.) T. P. Shields, Richard O. Selater and I volunteered. The volunteers were to advance in line with each other but about thirty yards apart. I had gone but a short distance from the regiment when I discovered dark looking objects in a crouching posture. I was near them but the fog was so dense I could not satisfy myself as to whom they were, but I felt assured they were too dark for the Confederate gray. With this feeling in my mind, I shot at them with this response from them, "Cease firing, you are shooting your own men!" I was satisfied, however, such was not the case, and shot at them the second time. By this time Lieutenant Shields and Dick Selater came to my relief. When they came Lieutenant Shields shot at them and I shot the third time.

The regiment advanced to where we were firing and when we related to Colonel Carrington what we had done and saw he ordered the regiment to advance, which was done to where we had seen these dark looking objects. There we found piled several wagon loads of Yankee knapsacks, evidently piling them preparatory to charging the woods. After passing the knapsacks a short distance, our regiment came out of the woods into an open field. This open field a short time before was thickly overgrown with pine trees, but for some purpose had been cut down. When our regiment came to this open field, not more than twenty or thirty yards from us in this fallen timber, stood the enemy's line of battle. As we came in sight they began to reprimand us apparently for having fired on our own soldiers. Notwithstanding the short distance between our lines of battle, owing to the fog and felled timber we did not know whether or not they were the enemy until Henry J. Harris, a member of my company, said to Colonel Carrington, "They are Yankees, I can see their flag, the Stars and Stripes, through the bushes." At this remark from Harris a soldier stepped forward several paces and told Colonel Carrington they were Federal troops and were in a dilemma and would surrender if he permit our flag bearer, Boston, to march him between the lines. Colonel Carrington told him he would not permit it, but he might bring his flag to us. This he did not do but continued to walk slowly towards our line talking as he came about surrendering and lastly seemed to get entangled in the brush and fell. When he did that we distinctly heard his soldiers, the Federals, with drawing their raincoats from their gun barrels, when Carrington and others of the regiment heard this preparation for loading their guns, he ordered us to fire on them, which was instantly done. The enemy returned the fire as quickly as we had done.

It was this returned fire that killed Solon Boston. When the Federal officers asked Carrington to have the flag brought between the lines, Lieutenant Shields said he would take the flag forward and took hold of the staff and attempted to wrench it from Boston, but Solon informed him he was the standard bearer of the 18th Regiment and he would take it wherever it had to be borne. With that he wrenched the flag from Shields, and was planting it in the face of the Federal oficers, threatening and defying

his army, when he was instantly killed. He was dead some minutes before I knew it, while I was not more than a few feet from him when he was killed, yet in the din and confusion of battle a soldier knows very little of his surroundings. I saw the flag hanging in a bush over me and just beneath it lay his lifeless body in a pool of water crimsoned with his blood. I took the flag to Colonel Carrington and he detailed two soldiers, Austin and Dobbs, to bring his body to our line of battle, they did so. We remained on the battle field until 9 o'clock that night, when we again took up the line of march for Richmond, leaving the remains of Solon in possession of the enemy, "with no useless coffin to inclose his breast, we left him alone in his glory."

As we came back that night, plodding along the streets of Williamsburg in mud and mire, I rapped at the door of a citizen to inquire about my knapsack, containing all the comforts a poor soldier possessed. A lady answered the call and gave her name as Mrs. Waller and showed me some knapsacks. To my great delight mine was among the number.

We do not know what the Board of Supervisors of York county has done, but if it has not instituted compulsory vaccination, it should do so without delay. Attention should also be given to guarding several houses where smallpox exists in Bruton district. We are told that no guards have been placed over these houses. If such is the case the magistrates in Bruton district are guilty of neglect of duty and should be replaced by men who will perform their duty. We do not know who these magistrates are, but they should do all in their power to enforce the law in a case of this kind.

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Against
Rich. M. Garrett, Eliza Hick, and her husband, Rich'd Hick, Hen' F. Garrett, Pinkerton T. Garrett, and others, who are heirs at law and next of kin of Jno. L. Garrett, dec'd, and, to the plaintiffs, unknown Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

"he object of this suit is to make partition of the estate, amongst those entitled thereto, of which Geo. Alex. Timberlake died seized and possessed, being 2 tract of land, with improvements thereon, situated in the county of New Kent, Virginia, near Barboursville containing a very fine res more or less, and adjoining the lands of Pot's Timberlake and the lands of others."

And, affidavit have been made and filed that the names and residences of the next of kin and heirs at law of Jno. L. Garrett, dec'd, are unknown and that diligent inquiry has been made to find out the names and residences of said unknown parties, it is ordered that the said unknown heirs at law of said Jno. L. Garrett, dec'd, appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:— J. N. HARRIS, Clerk.

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R. T. Armstrong, p. q.

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